



19TH CENTURY FRENCH LOUIS PHILIPPE GILTWOOD MIRROR WITH CARTOUCHE CREST

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Crafted in France circa 1870, this elegant antique Louis Philippe mirror offers timeless proportions and refined decorative presence. The rectangular frame with softly rounded upper corners creates a clean, balanced silhouette that works beautifully in both traditional and transitional interiors. The richly carved giltwood crest features scrolling acanthus foliage and a central floral cartouche, adding graceful movement without overwhelming the composition. The outer molding is enhanced with delicate incised floral detailing, while a beaded inner border crisply frames the mirror plate. The gilded surface has developed a luminous, warm patina with subtle tonal variation that only genuine antique pieces acquire over time. The mirror retains its original mercury glass, providing a soft, flattering reflection with light age spotting that enhances its authenticity and character. The reverse reveals original plank backboards and early hardware, strong indicators of 19th century construction. This antique mirror is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with minor wear consistent with its history. Its versatile scale makes it ideal above a commode, console, powder room vanity, or layered over a mantel. Dimensions: 23.5"W x 3.5"D x 40.5"H.